COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—April 5.

$0,000 U. S. 6s '68, Coup.	120	200 Denver Mining Co.	15
3,000 U. S. '81, Coup.	114	500 Gregory Gold	30½
8,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Reg.	111	500 Erie Railway	126
1,600 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup. small	110½	100 do	s30.126
6,500 do	111½	50 do	b30.126½
50,000 do	111	100 do	b15.126½
10,000 Treas. Notes 7 3-10, Oct. and Apl	111⅞	2000 do	126½
4,000 U. S. 6s '71, Reg	102	300 do	b10.126½
10,000 U. S. 6s 1 yr. cert	99⅝	600 do	126½
19,000 do	99⅝	100 do	s10.126
10,000 Tenn. 6s '90	67½	900 Erie Railway Pref	112½
9,000 Mo. State 6s	73½	100 do	112½
45,000 do	73	100 do	b10.113
10,000 do	b60. 73½	400 Hudson River R. R.	164
5,000 Miss. 6s Ins. to H. & St. J. R. R.	93	400 do	b10.164
10,000 Mo. 6s Ins. to Pac. RR.	76½	100 do	163½
5,000 do	b10 76½	300 do	s30.163½
7,000 California 7s	155	200 Harlem Railroad	137
1,000 Brock. City 6s W. L.	108	100 do	s10.137½
10,000 Ohio & Miss. Cer.	b30 68	100 do	138
10,000 do	b10 67½	300 do	137
100,000 do	67	200 do	b10.137½
2,000 N. Y. Central 7s '76	117	2500 do	138½
28,000 Erie 1st M. Bs	114	1500 do	138
2,000 Erie 4th M. Bs	102	23 Mich. Cen. R. R.	150
1,200 Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st M.	110½	300 do	149½
1,000 Hudson 1st Mtg	113	300 do	149½
1,000 do	113½	3500 Mich. So. & N. I. RR.	111⅞
11,500 Illinois Cen. Bs	118	200 do	b10.118½
5,000 Al. & T. H. 2d M. Pref.	56½	200 do	b30.116½
500 Chic. & N. W. 1st Bs.	102	500 do	116½
9,000 Del. Lack. & W. 1st M.	114	1000 do	116
10,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	95	500 do	115½
1,000 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chic. 3d Mt	115	500 do	115½
1,000 Cleve. & Pitts. 4th M.	90	300 Mich. S. & N. I. G.	b10.153
5,000 Miss. & Mo. Land G't	79½	400 do	153½
4,000 Mariposa 1st M. Bs.	70	100 do	153½
1,469 American Gold	167⅞	100 Ill. Cent. Full Stock	157½
65 Ocean Bank	100	700 Ill. Cent. RR. Scrip	150
15 Bank of the State N. Y.	110	1200 do	150½
5 American Ex. Bank	120	100 do	150½
23 Continental Bank	105	2500 do	151
20 Hanover Bank	105	100 do	s30.151
20 Atlantic Bank	100	500 do	b10.151½
25 Imp. & Traders' Bank	112½	500 do	151½
7 Fourth National Bank	100	300 do	151½
200 Canton Company	73	100 do	b10.151½
100 do	b30 74	200 do	151½
100 do	73½	100 do	b10.152
50 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	238	1000 do	152
250 do	239	13 Long Island Railroad	59
200 do	239½	500 do	160
50 do	239½	1800 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	122
250 do	240	200 do	b10.123
500 Penn. Coal Co.	234	500 do	127½
100 Central Coal Co.	90	200 do	s60.126
700 do	b10 90	100 Cleve., Col. & Cin. R.	170
100 Cumberland Coal Pref.	86	16 do	170½
50 do	86½	400 Galena and Chic. R.	127
1100 do	87	50 do	127½
100 do	b10 87½	2200 Cleve. and Toledo R.	150
400 American Coal Co.	111	350 Chic. & R. Isl. R. R.	124
800 do	110½	100 do	b30.124½
100 Rutland Marble Co.	23	500 Chic., Bur. & Quin. R.	145
300 Copake Iron Mines	10½	300 do	145½
600 do	17	500 do	149
600 Wy. Val. Coal Co.	102	40 Mil. & P. du Ch. R. R.	86½
200 Canada Copper Co.	9½	25 do	86½
100 Ashburton Coal Co.	39½	100 M. & P. du C. 1st Pref.	112
100 do	40	100 Tol. & Wab. RR.	68
400 Cen. Min'g Co., Colo.	17½	400 do	68½
500 do	17½	500 Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi.	146
300 do	17½	200 do	146½
500 Quartz Hill Min'g Co.	30½	100 do	146½
500 do	30½	500 do	147
700 do	31	100 do	s15.147
500 Mariposa Mining Co.	37	300 do	147½
25 Quicksilver Mining	86½	200 do	b10.147½
100 do	b30 86½	100 do	147½
1200 do	86	100 do	b30.147½
500 do	s10 86	42 Alt. & T. H. RR.	83
200 do	b30 86	100 do	b10 83
200 do	b10 86	400 Alt. & T. H. Pref.	100
100 do	85½	200 do	b30.101½
100 do	s10 85	100 Chic. & N. West. RR.	67½
200 do	85	700 do	68
185 Cent. Am. Transit Co.	50	100 do	b10 68½
125 do	51	100 Chi. & N. W. Pref.	83
100 do	52	100 do	83½
50 do	53	500 Chic. & Alton R.	b10.100
200 do	54	100 do	b30.106½
100 do	55	100 do	90½
250 Pac. Mail Steam. Co.	230½	300 Chic. & Alton Pref.	108
100 do	b15.231	300 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pf.	b30 89
300 do	230½	100 Mar. & Cin. 2d Pref.	64
200 do	230	200 do	b15. 65
50 do	b30.232	100 Han. & St. Jos. R. R.	33
100 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	144	300 do	69
200 do	143½	300 do	b10. 69
100 do	143½	100 Chicago & Mil. RR.	86
600 do	143½	20 Alas. & Missouri R.	61
100 do	s10.143½	300 do	62
300 do	s30.143	500 do	63
250 do	143½	100 Passaic Copper	3⅞

SECOND BOARD.

2,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	114	1200 Reading R. R.	128
15,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Coup.	111½	100 do	b10.128½
1,000 Missouri 6s	73	600 do	b10.128½
20,000 do	72½	200 do	128½
100,000 Ohio & Miss. Cert.	67	500 do	b15.128½
4,000 American Gold	167½	1500 do	b15.128½
800 Canton Company	b15 73	100 Michigan Central RR.	140
100 do	b30 72½	100 do	140½
100 Cumb'd Coal Pref.	86½	1200 Mich. So. & N. I. R. R.	149½
250 Quicksilver M. Co.	85	800 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	128
100 do	84½	800 Galena & Chi. RR.	127
200 Pacific M. S. S. Co.	230	100 do	127½
250 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	143½	300 do	127½
300 do	b10.143½	100 Cleve. & Tol. R. R.	150
1000 Erie Railway	125	300 do	151
300 do	125½	100 Chicago & R. I. RR.	123
100 Erie R. R. Pref.	112	300 Chic., Bur. & Q. RR.	145
150 Hudson River R.R.	163½	500 Pitts., F. W. & C. R.R.	147
300 Harlem R. R.	139½	300 do	147½
300 do	140	100 do	s30.147
300 do	140½	100 do	s20.147
200 do	s10.141	200 do	147
300 do	141½	500 Chic. & N. W. RR.	68
100 do	s30.140½	100 do	67½
3000 Ill. Cen. RR. Scrip	150½	100 do	b10. 68
250 do	151	100 Alton & T. H. RR.	86½
100 do	150½		

SALES AT THE PUBLIC BOARD, 3½ P. M.

100 Erie Railway	b3.125½	700 P., Ft. W. & Chic.	149
100 do	b3.125½	100 do	149½
200 do	125½	100 do	s3.149
200 Hudson River RR.	163½	100 do	s30.147
700 Harlem Railroad	142	100 do	149½
300 do	144	100 do	b5.149½
300 Reading RR.	128½	200 do	s3.149½
200 do	s3.128½	200 do	149½
600 Mich. S. & N. I. R.R.	116	500 do	149½
100 do	115½	100 do	149½
100 Mich. So. & N.I.G.	b4.153	200 T. H. & Alton Pref.	s3.100
300 Ill. Cen. RR.	b3.152	100 do	b3.100½
300 do	150½	500 Miss. & Mo. RR.	65
200 do	150	200 do	66
200 do	b3.150½	300 Central Am. Tran.	b3 55
200 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	b10.128½	50 do	55½
200 do	s10.128	200 Mariposa Mining Co.	41
400 do	128	100 Cumberland Coal Co.	86½
300 do	s10.128½	100 do	87
200 do	b3.128½	100 do	b3 87½
200 Galena & Chi. RR.	127½	500 Quicksilver M. Co.	b10 85
750 do	127½	850 do	84
100 do	b10.128½	100 do	b3 84½
100 do	b3.128	100 Quartz Hill Min'g Co.	30½
300 Cleve. & Tol. RR.	s3.152½	300 do	31
300 do	153	200 do	b10 31½
300 do	153½	250 Central Colorado	17
300 do	153½	100 do	17½
300 do	153½	500 Gold M. Co., Col.	9
400 do	154	200 Gregory Gold	30½
300 do	154½	100 Rutland Marble	23½
100 Chicago & R. I. RR.	122½	1000 N. Y. & Passaic Cop.	3⅞
200 do	b3.124	100 Copake Iron Mine	17
200 Tol. & Wabash Pref.	86	300 Canada Copper	10
500 Carbondale Coal	11½	200 do	b3 10½

TUESDAY, April 5—P. M.

The Government rate for Gold was 165¼; the street rate was 167½, closing at 168½. Stocks in the street were steady. Fort Wayne was active, and rose to 147½. Government bonds were steady. Registered 6 ₱ cents, 1881, 113½; Coupon 6 ₱ cent, 1881, 113¾@114; Registered 5.20s, 111; 7.30s, April 111½@111¾; August, 115. State bonds steady. Tennessee 6s, 61½@61¾; Missouri 6s, 72½@73. Coal stocks steady. Delaware and Hudson, 239½@239¾; Pennsylvania Coal, 224@224½; Cumberland, 87@87½; Central Coal, 89½@89¾; American Coal, 110½@111; Minnesota, 83@85; Quicksilver Mining Company, 85@85½; Pacific Mail, 229@229½; Central American Transit Company, 50; New-York Central, 143½@143¾; Erie Railway, 126½@126¾. All Government stocks are firm, and the 5-20s up to 111 bid. In State bonds a small business at full rates. Missouri 6s, Pacific Railroad issue, are up to 76½. Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 67. Bank stocks are unusually firm, and few could be had at current rates. Canton Co. is firm at 73½. Coal stocks higher and wanted, Cumberland selling at 87. The Mining list is active. Rutland Marble, 23; Canada Copper, 9½; Central of Colorado, 17½; Quartz Hill, 31; Mariposa, 37; Passaic, 3½; Gregory, 30½. Central Transit rose to 55, an advance of 5 ₱ cent. There was a large business in the New-York roads at last night's rates. Michigan Southern was weak at 115½; Fort Wayne strong at 147½. The Western shares were firm, with large transactions. At the Second Board the market was fairly steady, except Harlem, which rose to 141½@142, and Erie, which sold at 125@¾. It is understood that there will be no legislation at Albany unfavorable to this stock, and that all new stock will be distributed to old shareholders, as is the custom with the stock of all strong companies. The closing prices were: Gold, 168½; Erie, 125½; Hudson River, 163½; Harlem, 144; Reading, 158½; Michigan Southern, 116; Michigan Guaranteed, 154; Illinois Central, 150½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 128; Galena, 127½; Toledo, 154; Rock Island, 124; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 148½; Terre Haute and Alton Preferred, 100½; Central Transit, 53½; Cumberland, 87½; Mississippi and Missouri, 66.

Freights continue rather dull and very much depressed. To Liverpool the engagements are, 40,000 bush. Wheat at 2¾d., in bulk; 14,000 do. do. at 3d. in bags; 500 bbls. Flour at 1s.; 1,500 boxes Bacon at 10s.; 900 do. do. at 12s.; 125 tcs. Lard at 10@11s.; 70 hhds. Tallow at 11s. 6d.; per neutral vessel, 75 tcs. Beef at 3s. 3d.; 150 bxs. Bacon at 20s., and per steamer, 100 do. do. at 25s., and 400 tcs. Lard at 25s. To London: 50 tuns heavy goods at 17s. 6d. To Glasgow: per neutral vessel, 300 tcs. Lard at 25s.; and per steamer, 9,000 bush. Wheat at 5¼d. in bags; 150 boxes Bacon, at 30s., and 100 tierces Lard at 24s. To Bristol, per neutral vessel, 500 barrels Oil Cake at 22s. 6d. To Antwerp, per neutral flag, 50 tcs. Lard at 27s. 6d.; 100 bales Hops at ¼d. To Bremen: 200 hhds. Tobacco at 35s.; 200 casks Ashes, and 200 bbls. Shoe Pegs at 2s. 6d. To Havre: 100 tcs. Lard at 50f. To Marseilles: 40 hhds. Tallow at 55f. The carrying rates per American and neutral flags are as follows: To Liverpool—Grain, bush., 2½d.@3¼d.; Flour, bbls., 1s.@1s. 6d.; Heavy Goods, per tun, 10s.@17s. 6d. To London—Grain, bush., ¼d.@5d.; Flour, bbls., 1s. 7½d.@2s.; Heavy Goods, per tun, 17s. 6d.@22s. 6d. To Glasgow—Grain, bush., 4½d.@5½d.; Flour, bbls., 1s. 6d.@2s.; Heavy Goods, per tun, 15s.@22s. 6d. To Bristol—Grain, bush., 4½d.@5½d.; Flour, bbls., 1s. 9d.@2s.; Heavy Goods, per tun, 15s.@22s. 6d. To Cork and a market the rates are 5s.@5s. 3d. ₱ imperial quarter, and to Direct Ports, 4s. 3d.@4s. 6d.

The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts, $3,658,504 20—for Customs, $383,000; payments, $4,279,825 98; balance, $37,845,396 82; for 10.40 Bonds, $168,850.

Money is more active, and brokers are ready to pay 7 ₱ cent on all new business. From some cause there is more discrimination shown in collaterals; larger margins are demanded upon strong stocks, and some of the active speculative shares are almost useless as security, and have to be paid for absolutely by parties desiring to operate in them. Under the present financial policy of the Treasury Department, there can be no permanently high rate for money. Any serious advance in rates would check the sales of Ten-forties, and force the Treasury back upon 5 ₱ cent legal tenders, which are nothing but currency, and would soon reduce rates.

H. G. Stebbins, esq., President of the Stock Exchange, and member of the Ways and Means Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives, brought the question of taxation before the Board this morning. He stated that Congress could not adjourn without passing a thorough tax bill, one producing fully $300,000,000, and that he knew no association more competent to suggest an efficient mode than the Stock Exchange, nor even more thoroughly loyal to the Government. His own impression was that a small tax on sales, in lieu of a license, would produce a large revenue, and fall unheeded upon those who pay it. He would not press his opinions, but invited the appointment of a committee upon the subject. His suggestion was adopted, and a committee of thirteen raised. Mr. Stebbins is the only member from New-York capable of rendering any financial service to the Government. The rest of the delegation, at a time when the city should be frank to shape the policy of the Treasury, are as ignorant of finance as could well be found. All the influence of these persons has thus far, on all occasions, been used against the Government, to the discredit of the commercial houses of the city.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad Company earned the week ending March 31, 1864:

	1864.	1863.
Passengers	$17,591 54	$13,230 05
Freight	24,935 76	17,968 00
Sundries	1,830 48	2,292 27
Total	$44,357 78	$33,490 32
Increase	$10,867 46	

The Galena and Chicago Road earned in March:

1863	$129,226 | 1864 $177,063
Increase	$47,839

Subscriptions to the stock of the McGregor Western Railway are now open at the office of H. H. Bood & Co., No. 8 Wall street, and the stock at the start has been liberally taken. This road connects at McGregor, opposite Prairie du Chien, with the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway, and with that line and the North-Western road forms a continuous railway from New-York to St. Paul and Minneapolis, thus opening up the Northern Mississippi and the great North-West. The Fairbault and Cedar Valley road is now building from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Iowa State line, and at this point it intersects the McGregor Western. The subscription price of the McGregor Western is 70 ₱ cent, and the promise is that the lists will be closed within a week, with the full amount taken.

The aggregate exports of produce and merchandise (exclusive of specie) for the past week were $3,766,748.

At the annual meeting of the Union Pacific Railway Company (Eastern Division) held in Leavenworth City April 5, Gen. John C. Fremont, Edward Learned, C. P. Dixon, R. P. C. Wilson, Wm. McLough, James Kerr, F. Johnson, Wm. J. McAlpine, and C. A. Trowbridge, were elected Directors.

The Corisannie Gold Mining Company of Colorado publishes its prospectus in another column. Its capital is $1,000,000, in shares of $10, offered to subscribers at $4. The President is a scientific miner of much experience in Mexico, and is confident of an early dividend.

Books of subscription to the stock of the New-York Gold Mining Co. of Colorado open this morning at the office of Stebbins & Bloodgood, No. 22 William street. Its capital is $1,000,000 in shares of $10, to be sold at $5. Its Trustees are Henry Morgan, Matthew Morgan & Sons; Le Grand Lockwood; Frederick C. Gebhard, Schuchardt & Gebhard; James I. Day, President New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad; W. H. Russell.

George Kirkland, of Kirkland & Co., was admitted to membership in the Stock Exchange this morning.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York has been called, to be held at the office of the bank on the 14th day of April, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose, first, of reconsidering and amending, as may be thought advisable, the Articles of Association of the said bank; second, of considering and adopting by-laws; third, of providing for the appointment of a President, and for the mode of his removal; fourth, of providing for the appointment and removal of a Cashier and other officers and agents of the bank; fifth, of deliberating upon the expediency of winding up the association and of settling its affairs; sixth, of considering such other matters affecting the interests of the shareholders as may be brought before them, and as may be thought expedient. The call is signed by Messrs. G. S. Robbins & Son, Ketchum, Son & Co., Edwin Hoyt, Peter Cooper, D. Drew, Livermore, Clews & Co., J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., C. L. Anthony, John R. Ford, James Hoy, Waldo Hutchins, J. & J. Stuart & Co., C. E. Detmold, Timothy G. Churchill, and G. W. Bailey.

There is a good demand for Ten-Forties. The First National Bank is able to sell for immediate delivery. The subscriptions to-day were $409,000. It is not necessary for subscribers to pay arrears of interest unless they prefer to do so.

The Picacho Silver Mining Company of Arizona open their subscription books this morning at the office of H. A. Johnson & Co., No. 50 Wall street. It is to have a "capital of $2,500,000, divided into 50,000 shares, of the par value of $50 each. One hundred thousand dollars cash is to be placed in the treasury as working capital. The object of this organization is the working of the well-known 'Picacho Mine,' near La Paz, in Arizona Territory; also, for the erection of smelting, and reducing works to work or refine the ores obtained from the Picacho and its adjoining mines. This mine consists of the original discovery claim of 200 feet, and 200 feet additional on either side in the course of the vein, in all 600 feet." Its President is L. W. Winchester of the Harnden Express. Its Trustees and Financial officers comprise many names of high reputation in New-York. Treasurer, Theodore Crane; Secretary, Thomas H. Perkins; Trustees, L. W. Winchester of New-York, John Wheelwright of New-York, Bethuel Phelps of San Francisco, Johnston Livingston of New-York, William Bond of New-York, J. Nelson Tappan of New-York, James Cushenbery, La Paz, Arizona; Bankers, Warehouse and Security Company, New-York; Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK.

No. 4 Wall-street, N. Y.

Designated Depository and Fiscal Agent of United States.

NATIONAL 10-40 FIVE PER CENT LOAN.

By instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated March 26, 1864, this Bank will receive subscriptions for the National 10-40 Five Per Cent Loan, in coupon bonds or registered certificates, redeemable after ten, and payable forty years from date, in coin, and will allow to banks, bankers, and brokers, the usual commission of one-eighth of one per cent.

This Loan bears gold interest, payable semi-annually, on coupon and registered bonds of $500 and over, and annually on bonds of the denominations of 50 and 100 dollars.

In subscribing, parties are requested to pay the accrued interest from the first of March to the day of subscription, in coin or in currency adding fifty per cent premium.

The interest on this Loan is payable on the first days of March and September, in each year. The semi-annual coupons are payable at those dates, and the annual coupons on the $50 and $100 bonds, are payable on the first of March.

The Secretary of the Treasury closes his instructions in the following words:

"On the above terms, the First National Bank of the City of New-York, of which you are President, is authorized to receive subscriptions to the National 10-40 Loan, and it is hoped that its exertions—on the most energetic and active employment of which, great reliance is placed—will be attended with complete success. Very respectfully,

"S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury.

"To S. C. THOMPSON, esq., President."

The coupon bonds will be ready for delivery early in April, and registered bonds about the first of May.

Remittances may be made in Legal Tender notes, National Bank notes, or in drafts, &c., par in this city, addressed,

JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier First National Bank,

New-York, March 23, 1864. New-York.

Markets—CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.
TUESDAY, April 5, 1864.

ASHES—The market is quiet but firm, at $6 6¼ for Pots and $10 50 for Pearls. The latter are very scarce.

COTTON—There is a moderate business doing to-day at about former rates, the principal sales being to manufacturers. We note about 600 bales on a basis of 75@76c. for Middlings.

COFFEE—The business has been moderate, but holders show no inclination to yield, and the market closes extremely firm; sales of 200 bags St. Domingo at 35½c. Messrs. Wm. Scott & Son make the stock of Rio in New-York 25,115 bags.

COPPER—Refined Ingot is firmer, and a fair inquiry prevails; sales of 250,000 lb, at 42@43c. for Lake, and 46@46½c., cash, for Baltimore.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is more active, and prices are 5@15c. per bbl. higher on the low grades, while most other descriptions are in better demand, chiefly for the home and Eastern trade. The sales are 21,400 bbls., at $6 00@$6 70 for Superfine State; $6 90@$7 10 for Extra State; $7 05@$7 15 for Fancy State, and the low grades of Western Extra; $7 30@$7 40 for Shipping Ohio; $7 45@$8 50 for Trade and Family Brands, and $7 45@$10 50 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is firmer, and in fair request; sales of 670 bbls., at $7@$7 70 for the low grades of Extra, and $7 25@$8 50 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is in good demand, and held with increased confidence; sales of 1,400 bbls., at $7 10@$7 60 for Mixed to good Superfine Extra Country and Baltimore, and $7 60@$10 50 for Trade and Family Brands. Rye Flour is steady, and in fair request; sales of 200 bbls., at $5 25@$6 10 for Fine and Extra. Corn Meal is quiet but firm, at $5 50@$5 60 for Jersey, and $6 20@$6 30 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is a little more active, but prices are still unsettled; the demand is mainly for export, yet fair for milling. The sales are 45,300 bushels, and consist of 14,700 do. Milwaukee Amber at $1 67; 14,000 do. Amber Michigan at $1 71@$1 73; 12,000 do. Amber Jersey at $1 69, and 5,000 do. good White Michigan at $1 65. Also 5 bushels crop of 1863 Gold Drop British Wheat, the handsomest article we have ever seen exhibited on our Produce Exchange, sold at the enormous price of $3 ₱ bush. It was imported as a sample by P. Seymour Kenway, esq., and purchased for seed. Barley and Barley Malt are dull but firm at $1 30@$1 52 for the former, $1 50@$1 55 for the latter. Oats are more active; sales of 60,000 bush., at 82@83c. for Canadian and State, and 86c. for Western. Rye is quiet but coarse and firm, small sales at $1 26@$1 28 for Jersey and State. Corn is irregular though closing in better request; sales of 37,000 bush. at $1 28@$1 29 for Old Mixed in store; $1 29@$1 30 for New Yellow, and $1 35 for Prime Southern White in store.

GUNPOWDER continues in active demand, and prices have advanced, owing to the rise of Saltpeter, labor, and all other materials that enter into the cost of making Gunpowder. The following are the established prices: Canisters—Electric Gunpowder, in canisters of 1 lb each, 35c.; do. do., in flasks, 60c.; American Sporting, in canisters of 1 lb each, 70c.; do. do., in flasks, 45c.; Duck Shooting, No. 2, Fine, in canisters of 1 lb each, 70c.; Indian Rifle, in canisters of 1 lb each, 55c.; do. do., in flasks, 40c.; Kentucky Rifle, in canisters of 1 lb each, 50c.; do. do., in ¼ lb each, 32c.; do. do., in flasks, 35c.; Fair Lawn Mills, in oval canisters of 1 lb each, 40c.; Fair Lawn Mills, in round canisters of 1 lb each, 35c. Keg Powder—American Sporting Powder, game size, in brass-hooped kegs, 6¼ lb, $3 60; Ducking Powder, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grain, in canisters of 5 lb, $3 25. Cannon and Musket Powder, U. S. Government strength—Kentucky Rifle, FFFG, FFG, and Sea-Shooting, FG in kegs of 25 lb each, $7 50; do. do., in kegs of 12½ lb each, $3 95; do. do., in kegs of 6¼ lb each, $2 12; do. do., in canisters of 5 lb each, $4 90; Meal Powder, in kegs of 25 lb each, $7; Deer Powder, do. do., $6 50; Fair Lawn Mills, do. do., $5 25; Shipping and Mining Powder, net cash, do. do., $5 50; Blasting Powder, A, do. do., $5 50; do., B, do. do., $5; Safety Fuse for Blasting, of superior quality, in packages of 100 feet and over, net cash; Pulverized Saltpeter, chemically pure, for fireworks, &c., in bbls. of 100 lb each.

HOPS are dull, and the market is very much depressed, especially for moldy and common grades, which are unsaleable; prime descriptions are scarce, and comparatively firm, at 25@30c. for good to choice, cash, 4 and 6 months; sales of 200 bales at 8c. for good moldy Hops, and 20@27c. for sound common to prime, cash. The advices from England are very unfavorable; out of some 13,000@20,000 bales of Hops shipped at most to London this year, some 8,000 bales remained on the market at last accounts without finding purchasers, unless at low rates. Our hops are evidently unsuited to the European market this year, and when we asserted as much in the early part of last August, we only stated a matter of fact, which many in the trade then did not desire to see in print, owing to interested motives.

HAY is in fair demand and the market is steady; sales of 400 bales at $1 20@$1 30 ₱ 100 lb.

IRON—The market for all kinds is inactive, owing to the meager supply offering and the extraordinary high prices prevalent. We quote Scotch Pig at $49 50@$50 ₱ ton, and American best brands of No. 1 Pig at $51@$52.

LEAD—Pig is quiet, but firm, at 6½@7c. ₱ lb in gold, and 11½@11¾c. in current funds.

LATH are firm, and in fair demand; sales of 400,000 Eastern, at $1 75, usual terms.

MOLASSES—The supply is still very moderate, and with a good demand prices are decidedly higher and close very buoyant; sales of 20 hhds. Porto Rico at 35c.; 33 hhds. Cuba at 35@36c., and New-Orleans at 83@c. @$1 ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES are scarce, quiet, and firm at $3 25@$3 35 for Amer can Spirits Turpentine; $3 15@$3 20 for French do.; $2 30@$2 50 for French Rosin ₱ 220 lb; $34@$42 for American Common and No. 1 do.; $18@$20 for Tar in small bbls., and $22@$24 for do. in large bbls., and $24@$26 for City Pitch.

OILS—Crude Whale and Sperm have been less active, but steady, with moderate sales of the former at $1 60 ₱ gallon for South Sea. Linseed has also been in less active demand, but is firm at $1 57@$1 60. Other kinds have ruled rather quiet at $1 10@$1 15 for Winter Lard; $1 25 for Western Neatsfoot; 70c. for Distilled City Red; 64@65c. for Saponified do.; $5 25@$5 50 for Olive in quarts and pints; and 12½c. ₱ lb for Palm.

PROVISIONS—The demand for Pork continues good, and the market is a shade firmer; sales of 3,700 bbls., at $23 50@$23 75 for one year old Mess; $24 12½@$24 25 for New do.; $24@$24 50 for Western Prime Mess, the latter an extreme rate, and $21 for New Prime. Beef is firm, and in moderate demand; sales of 400 bbls., at $14@$15 for Plain Mess, and $16 50@$18 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is firm, but we hear of no transactions. Beef Hams are also firm, but not active; sales of 50 bbls. Western at $24. Cut Meats are in fair demand, and firmer; sales of 700 pkgs. at 10@10½c. for Shoulders, and 12½@13c. for short-cut Hams. Bacon is in moderate request, and firm; sales of 600 bxs. at 11@12c. for Cumberland Cut; 12½c. for Short-Ribbed, and 13½c. for Short Clear. Lard is without change in prices; sales of 1,200 bbls. and tcs. at 12½@12¾c. for Old; 12½@12½c. for New, and choice at 13½c. Butter is devoid of activity, the inquiry being confined to the urgent wants of the home trade, and prices are consequently lower under more liberal arrivals and the decline in Exchange, but not sufficiently so to induce any export demand owing to the extravagant rates still asked, which are very far above shippers' limits. We quote: Beef—New and Old State at 40@42c. Cheese is still scarce and firm at 16@18c. for good to prime State, and the market consequently is dull.

PETROLEUM has continued in active speculative demand, and prices have advanced under light arrivals and apparently a diminished stock; the improvement is most noticeable in Crude, and the market for this closes buoyantly at 33½@33c. on the spot and buyers' option all the month. Refined shares in the firmness of Crude, but is less sought after in the absence of a shipping demand; we quote bonded at 51@53c., and free at 56@62c. ₱ gall. In bbls. The sales of Crude last evening and to-day are 19,000 bbls., chiefly buyers' option all the month, at 34½@35c.; all May, 35c., and 33@33½c. on the spot, closing with an upward tendency, in view of some unfounded rumors that the wells are drying up; but there is nothing further from the truth than this. We have a list of all the wells in Pennsylvania, and their production, which is now 100,000 bbls. ₱ month, and the great bulk of this oil is now retained in the country on account of the action of wild speculators, who anticipate a high Internal Tax. The oil, it is true, is being held back from this market, the receipts to-day being only 301 bbls.; but this is immaterial, the stock is rapidly accumulating, as no prudent shipper would think for a moment of buying Petroleum under existing circumstances, unless for absolute orders; sales of 5,600 bbls. Refined at 51@53c. for Bonded, and 58@62c. for light Straw and prime White. At present the turn of the market is decidedly in favor of speculators, who some time since purchased to arrive, and those who sold short find it difficult to fill maturing contracts. A correspondent at Titusville writes, under date of April 4, as follows: "The price of Oil on the Creek seems to be still on the increase. Sales were made yesterday at $6, and it cannot be purchased at less than that figure at the present time. I think oil-dealers generally are deceived as to the amount of oil at present stored on the Creek. There is none of any consequence, it being taken away as fast as produced. A new well on the 'Story' Farm, of 200 bbls., has been struck, and another on the same farm, called the 'Run-Cat,' of 100 bbls. Roads impassable. Alleghany River up." By Telegraph, April 4—Oil advanced to $7 at the Wells. The following are the receipts at, and the exports from, New-York of Petroleum for the week and since Jan. 1:

	For the Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Receipts of Petroleum	bbls. 3,950	141,400
Exports of Petroleum	2,740	99,150

RICE—The market is strong and buoyant, but business is restricted by the small supply. Rangoon is quoted at 8¼@9½c.

SUGARS—The motto of the Sugar trade is apparently "upward and onward," judging from the high and advancing rates which we are from day to day called upon to quote. Although the business to-day embraces only about 500 hhds., prices are again decidedly better, and Fair Refining at the close is strong at 15½c., and some asking even higher. Among the sales we note Cuba at 15¼@16½c.; Brown New-Orleans at 17@18½c.; common Clarified do. at 19@19½c., and a lot of 46 hhds. New-Orleans Clarified St. Clair White at 21½c., the highest rate ever known in this market. Refined are also very firm, all refiners asking 23c. for Hards, and some small lots sold as high as 23½c.

SPELTER is quiet but very firm; sales of 40 tuns Silesian ex ship, at 12c., cash.

TOBACCO—There is little doing in this article, as the stocks on hand are mostly of inferior quality; sales of 79 hhds. Kentucky at 9½@26c.

TALLOW is in better demand, and the market is steady; sales of 190,000 lb at 12½@12¾c. for Western, and 12¼@12½c. for Eastern and City.

TIN—Block Tin is rather quiet and the market is without much change; sales of 200 slabs Straits at 49c., cash, an inside rate, most holders being firm at 49½@49¾c.

WHISKY is in fair demand, and the market is firmer; sales of 850 bbls., at $1 03 for State, and $1 05 for Western.

City Inspector's Department—Deaths.

The following is the Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 28th day of March to the 4th day of April, 1864: Men, 129; Women, 122; Boys, 116; Girls, 114; total, 481. Adults, 251; Children 230; Males, 245; Females, 236; Colored Persons, 14.

DEATHS FROM ACUTE DISEASE.

Apoplexy	4	Fever, typhoid	15
Bleeding from Lungs	1	Fever, typhus	33
Bleeding from Womb	1	Hooping Cough	2
Bronchitis	6	Inflammation of bladder	1
Convulsions, adult	1	Inflammation of bowels	10
Convulsions, infantile	28	Inflammation of brain	17
Convulsions, puerperal	1	Inflammation of heart	2
Croup	16	Inflammation of lungs